Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 7:10 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Senate Minority Visit

Dont miss your flt - theres nothing going on but waiting for them to cont doing nothing.

Tibbles just talked to Gene also. We agree and wont paint all with one broad brush.

-----Original Message-----

From: "S Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 16 May 2007 19:07:37

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Senate Minority Visit

Governor, I was but just arrived at the airport for tonight's flight but can come back and get the morning flight??? Sean

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: S Parnell

Sent: Wed May 16 18:50:39 2007

Subject: Re: Senate Minority Visit

If you're down the hall, do you want to come down bc we're talking about this now.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 16 May 2007 18:48:01

To:'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us,'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Senate Minority Visit

Just had a visit from Sen. Therriault. He's concerned they might actually not get this done tonight. He's concerned that the Administration not paint the entire legislature as the problem. He thinks the press is beginning to understand who is exerting leverage from the Senate Majority. Also, he noted that Bill McAllister has posted the House offer of earlier today or at least pieced it together so the press will know the House had a plan to go out, its essential pieces, and that the Senate Majority wasn't going to agree.

Gene wanted us to know the Senate Minority was in agreement with the House plan. Obviously, if we thought the House offer was acceptable (??), the House Majority thought it acceptable, and perhaps the House Minority thought it acceptable (??? I don't know on this one), then the holdup is in the Senate Majority. Accordingly, if the session does go down without a complete agreement, I'd recommend we shine the light where the problem is—Senate Majority Leadership.

Just a thought, but I do think there is merit to Gene's request that we not paint the entire legislature with "Why couldn't they do it in time" brush.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 6:13 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: HELP! URGENT PRESS QUESTION! HELP! Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

Holy geez?! Bristol Bay drilling - from thr Gov's Office?! Way off - way off. I'll find out. The money is in there, all six hundred.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Joe Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 16 May 2007 18:00:17

To:"Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,<tom_irwin@DNR.state.AK.us>

Cc:<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: HELP! URGENT PRESS QUESTION! HELP! Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

There was a little bit of a snafu over the weekend. DNR requested 600,000 in ARLF funds. That was switched to general funds in the Senate. In the house finance committee, Meyer cut it in half...with our ok. Once the word got back to him that we really needed the full 600, he went right to work on it. Tonight, the House adopted an amendment on the floor to go back to the full 600.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; Joe Balash

CC: Meghan Stapleton; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: Wed May 16 17:54:12 2007

Subject: HELP! URGENT PRESS QUESTION! HELP! Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

Was this our doing?

PRA_GSP01_0001899

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.269.7450 o

907.269.7463 f

907.321.4975 c

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Stapleton [mailto:rob.stapleton@alaskajournal.com: <mailto:rob.stapleton@alaskajournal.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 5:13 PM

To: Meghan Stapleton

Subject: FW: Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

Importance: High

Meghan,

What happened to the $650,000 that Rhonda Boyles said was available at the last meeting? More drama, more confusion.The word is that the $350,000 is being used for some drilling rig operation in Bristol Bayj per order from the Govs office?

Can you please confirm?

Rob

Mat Maid makes last grasp for state money, survival

DAY OF DECISION: Board meeting Thursday could decide dairy's fate.

By S.J. KOMARNITSKY, Anchorage Daily News

Published: May 16, 2007

WASILLA -- The Matanuska Maid Dairy may be in line for up to $300,000 in state funding, but it may not be enough to save the struggling state-owned dairy and the handful of dairy farmers that rely on it to buy their milk.

State agriculture officials said they're not even sure the Anchorage-based dairy will get the money.

As of Monday, the state capital budget still contained $300,000 for the dairy, half of the $600,000 in an earlier version of the bill.

You can read the full story online at:

http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/matsu/story/8889428p-8789762c.html:
<http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/matsu/story/8889428p-8789762c.html>

------ End of Forwarded Message

------ End of Forwarded Message

Unknown

From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 11:17 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Patrick S Galvin
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: JuneauEmpire.com: Associated Press

Well, you know, they have budget pressures. The profit margins weren't high enough and so Alaska should, of course, pay for the fact that they simply had to cut somewhere. Can't Alaska residents understand that we should all subsidize maintenance of their pipes in cost-cutting times - even after the state's environment was threatened and damaged, revenues fell short for lack of oil moving through the pipes, and BP's lies are hurting Alaska's national efforts to further develop lands? (I certainly hope the sarcasm can be felt.)

Thank you for passing along. I haven't found the BP committee hearings on television.

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.269.7450 o

907.269.7463 f

907.321.4975 c

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 11:08 AM

To: Patrick S Galvin

Cc: John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton; Martha K

Rutherford; Sharon W Leighow

Subject: JuneauEmpire.com: Associated Press

http://ap.juneauempire.com/pstories/state/ak/20070516/170348111.shtml

Natl news saying BP messed up - and we're not going to pass SB80?

Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 5:40 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'

Subject: Judge Niesje Steinkruger

Judge Steinkruger called to discuss judicial appointments with Governor Palin. I wanted to pass this on incase one of you want to call her back. Her home number is Privilege. I'll send a letter of acknowledgment this week and thank her for taking the time to call.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 5:47 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: FW: Judge Niesje Steinkruger

I just received another letter from Judge Steinkruger. She's endorsing one of the Fairbanks Superior Court candidates, Bethany Spalding Harbison.

Thanks,

Ivy

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 5:40 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: Judge Niesje Steinkruger

Judge Steinkruger called to discuss judicial appointments with Governor Palin. I wanted to pass this on incase one of you want to call her back. Her home number is Privilege. I'll send a letter of acknowledgment this week and thank her for taking the time to call.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 8:23 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Privileged or Personal Mate

Email from Kristan Cole.

From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 8:10 AM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: RE: Privileged or Personal Materi

Hi Ivy, thanks for the email. I have a couple of questions/comments: Privileged or Personal Material Reda
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I have lived here 38 years now. The future of Alaska is very important to me both personally and also at a higher level because of my concern for my fellow citizens of this state.

All my best, Kristan

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 4:09 PM
To: Kristan Cole

Subject: Privileged or Personal Mate

Kristan,

Thanks for following up today.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please get back to me at your convenience. My office number is 465-3969 or my cell is Privileged

Thanks so much,

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax